ESTABLISHED 1840.

CLOSING RATES Yesterday of cotton and gold: New

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

York, cotton, 13to; Momphis, 12to.

New York, gold closed at 113; Memphis,

WASHINGTON, December 2), 1 a.m. For Tennessee, the Ohio Valley, the upper lakes, the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys, falling barometer, warmer and increasing southeasterly winds, partly cloudy and threatening

ALL the S at a will e'est corgresimen next fall, in accordance with a late act of congress,

By order of the secretary of the treasury payment of January interest on government bonds was commenced on Wednesday Without rebate.

the "man of peace" by eight or ten murders, and then announced by tele-

THE municipal canvass promises to be rich is results before the vote is taken next month. The "hid-out" candidates are crawling to the front, profuse with promises and trembling with anxiety. When they raveal themselves, we shall, no doubt have a "bot time" of it.

THE molety man, Sanborn, has turned up again, and, with General But- foreign relations which would call for ler as his counsel, puts in a bill for two hundred thousand dollars, the same teing ten per cent. of the fines and penal-ties collected, se he claims, upon infor-mation furnished by him to the internal

THE State of Tennessee owes Mr. Corpelius Vanderbilt, of New York, a debt of gratitude she cught not be slow to There is no doubt that the prospect is acknowledge. By a letter from him not pleasing to the navy department, published in the Nashville American of where the announcement of it seems Tuesday, we learn that he has increased | ment. his bequest to the Vanderbilt university FUNCTIONS TO BE UTILIZED, WHICH from \$500,000, what it was at first, to \$892,831 46, which will pay the institu- Washington, December 24—It has on out of debt for buildings, library | been said that the committees recently and appurtenances, and leave a perma- appointed by the speaker, which consist nent endowment of \$300,000, placing it forever above and beyond any contingencies, free and untrammeled.

IT is asserted, in prominent circles in Washington, that if, as reported from London, "there is a near advent of European intervention in Cuba, that our their course would be highly offensive to the United States, as it would imply a design of controlling affairs in localia design of controlling affairs in locali-ties contiguous to this country, thereby do not need special instructions from injuriously affecting our commercial and | the house in the matter of investigation, political interests, and for this reason, the spirit of the Monroe doctrine."

as evidencing a determination to a thorough overhauling of the navy deby the Texas delegation in congress, but the "President, "who has hitherto had whole brigades for the oppression of the any assurances that men could be forthcoming in sufficient numbers to prevent the destructive and murderous raids of the Mexican greasers. The question raised in regard to the Arkansas agricultural college land scrip is set forth at great length and some particularity.

THE appointment by Governor Porter of John D. Adams to the position of John R. Flippin resigned, gives very general satisfaction, both to the bar and qualified for the position, having had add to the economy of the several depractice, and will, it is confidently expected by the people, continue the admirable conduct of the criminal court longing to the branches or departments, under Judge Flippin, which has result. respectively, concerning whose expendied in preserving Memphis from incursions by the rogues and thieves who used to depredate upon us, much to the abuse of our good name and the less of a great deal of our trade. We congratulate Judge Adams upon his appointment.

THE opinion prevails, not only on the continent tut in England, that a gene-e-tablished, which obviates the necessity ral European war is imminent. The of a special purpose. Speaker Kerr has Duke of Cambridge, head of the British | constituted these committees in such a army, in a speech he made a few days ago said that not only was it a mistake China was over; not only were England's relations with Burmah still crit. Republicans evidently "mean busiical; not only was England now involved in a difficulty in the Malsy set- secret order of the American Union is tlement, but the condition of affairs on entirely composed of Presidential canthe continent made it probable that a didates, there are many others engaged general war would break out. "It may be before we are many weeks older." be before we are many weeks older." this connection, a clever criticism has "The state of pffairs," he added, "is rebeen made on Grant, of whom it was ally so perious that it is impossible for a said that "he fought and broke up the man in my position to dwell too strong. ly upon it."

culminated in a challenge from Dr. Watson to a discussion with Rev. Mr. WASHINGTON,

The Texas Delegation Demand Protection for the Frontiersmen-The Ar-

kansas College Scrip.

Grant's Campaign Against the Pope-The Navy Department to be Investigated -Functions to be Utilized -Etc., Etc.

Sr. Louis celebrated the birthday of Sr. Louis c ever, has caused so much comment as mittee adheres to its purpose it will cre-ate a sensation, and that the recent apsome cases, to be hardly seaworthy.
Further, that the fleet has been supplied from stores already on hand and paid for. In short, it is asserted that the whole of the recent revamping of the navy is a sham, and that a close examination will show that it must have been done with the purpose of procuring large appropriations to cover previous and irregular expenditures. Three mem-bers of the cabinet have declared to friends that they know nothing in our the apparent activity in the navy, and navy officers have, from time to time, let fall in conversation fac's which show only to putting a large paper force in commission and not to make the refit-ted ships sound and formidable. The appropriations committee will make haste to look into this matter, and the

to have created a good deal of excite-

of five members instead of nine, on the expenditures of the State, war, navy, treasury, postoffice and interior departments, are of no account, and for the alleged reason that in former congresses the Republicans made no use of them, and attempted to belittle their importance. This is quite true, and in so doing they plainly violated the rules of the house, a proceeding which the new house does not propose to follow. Acgovernment would inform such powers carding to these rules the committees as might combine for this purpose, that named are required to stand guard over the departments named, exacting a rigid accountability of their expenditures, and requiring retrenchment in all save the single authority to send for perpolitical interests, and for this reason, sons and papers. Their duties are thus apart from other considerations, the defined: "To examine into the state of United States would continue to act in the accounts and expenditures respectively submitted to them, and to inquire and report particularly whether the ex-THE Washington news is interesting penditures of the respective departments are justified by law. Whether claims from time to time satisfied and discharged by the respective departments are supported by sufficient vouchers espartment by the Damocratic majority in tablishing their justness, both as to the house. Troops have been asked for | their character and amount. Whether such claims have been discharged out of funds appropriated therefor, and whether all moneys have been disbursed in confermity with appropriation laws, and southern people, was not able to give whether any and what provisions are necessary to be adopted to provide more perfectly for the proper application of the public moneys, and to secure the government from demands unjust in their character or extravagant in their amount; and it is made, moreover, the duty of the committees to report from time to time whether any and what re-trenchment can be made in the expenditures of the several departments without detriment to the public service. Whether any and what abuses at any time exist in the failure to enforce the criminal court judge, in place of Hon. payment of moneys which may be due the United States from public defaulters or others, and to report from time to time such provisions and the public. Judge Adams is every way arrangements as may be necessary to many years of experience in criminal partments and the accountability of their officers. It is made the duty of ditures to inquire whether any offices betures it is their duty to inquire, have become useless or unnecessary, and to report, from time to time, on the expediency of modifying or abolishing the same. Also, to examine into the pay and emoluments of all offices under the laws of the United States, and to report, from time to time, such a reduction or increase thereof as a just economy and the public service may require. Under these powers a wide range of inquiry is strong way that they will not be the virtual nonenities of former congreses.

GRANT'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE POPE. Washington, December 21.-The ness" in their anti-Catholic crusade, and, although it has been said that the in promoting a religious fend, hoping rebellion, then fought and broke up the Republican party, and now he wants to fight the pope" Blaine meanwhile is working the wires shrewdly with a view to obtaining the nomination for himself. A New England senator on being seked PEAU in regard to the spirits has at last | why he did not join the Centennial excursion, and who was at the same time informed that Blaine had gone to Phila-Boggs, of the Second Presbyterian such trips," and added, "Besides I am church. The only objection that we not a candidate for the Presidency." It

FROM CHINA:

two regiments of cavalry and two of in-fantry. The infantry and one regiment of cavalry are boldred, and are reported by their officers to be very inefficient for the service required of them. Indeed, except for garrison doty they are almost worthless. It was suggered to the President that these troops be withdrawn and their places filled by white cavairy. The President referred to the proposed reduction of the army, and said that the present force was not sufficient to occupy all the

force was not sufficient to occupy all the territory needing protection, and if the army is reduced, it will be necessary to withdraw troops from Territories where new mines are about to be opened, and where new comets need protection. A greater force on the Rio Grande is out of WHAT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT IS LIKELY TO DEVELOP.

New York Herald.]

WASHINGTON, December 24.—The statement made in these dispatches in regard to the purp sees of the appropriation committee to make a sharp and general reduction of expenses has additional projection of the regard to the purp sees of the appropriation committee to make a sharp and general reduction of expenses has additional projection on the Rio Grande is out of the question. He did, however, suggest that some infantry aiready there might be temporarily mounted, but was reminded that the object on based on the inefficiency of the colored troops would still exist. The President did not seem able to give the Texas delegation much encouragement that he would be able to afford people living on the frontier of their State much better protection in the general reduction.

ments. No one item of the plan, how. Washington, December 23.—Under WASHINGTON, December 23.—Under the act of July 2, 1862, the State of Arwere for gossip is culture." What a gain for American literature, says the Chicago Tribune avagely, it would be editor of Soribner's Monthly should become cultured.

Ever, has caused so much comment as the act of July 2, 1862, the State of Arkanas became entitled to receive from members of the committee not to appropriate a dollar to cover the late unsual expenditures by the secretary of the navy. The decision has raised a breeze in the navy department itself, and it has brought out a theory of the cause of these expenditures, which is both new and in some respects plausible. It is said to-day that if the committee adheres to its purpose it will cremit the act of July 2, 1862, the State of Arkanas became entitled to receive from the United States agricultural college land scrip covering one hundred and fifty thousand acres. Twenty or thirty years ago the government of the United States agricultural college land scrip covering one hundred and fifty thousand acres. Twenty or thirty years ago the government of the United States agricultural college land scrip covering one hundred and fifty thousand acres. Twenty or thirty years ago the government of the United States agricultural college land scrip covering one hundred and fifty thousand acres. Twenty or thirty years ago the government of the United States agricultural college land scrip covering one hundred and fifty thousand acres. Twenty or thirty years ago the government of the United States agricultural college land scrip covering one hundred and fifty thousand acres. Twenty or thirty years ago the government of the United States agricultural college land scrip covering one hundred and fifty thousand acres. Twenty or thirty years ago the government of the United States agricultural college land scrip covering one hundred and fifty thousand acres. interest have been refunded in new E. L. Pierson, Republican member of the Louisiana legislature from Natchitoches, was shot and irstantly killed by Cosgrove, editor of the Vindicator. The difficulty grew out of abuse of Pierson by Cosgrove, in his paper.

In the each rest of spurpes it will create a sensation, and that the recent apparently lavish expenditures for the navy has been more show than reality; that but little money has been expended in fact, and that, for instance, at Brooklyn old wooden ships have been provided for, and the secretary of the interior very properly refused to deliver to the authorities of the State of Arkansas any of its agricultural college scrip, until the was used, and the vessels are known, in some cases, to be hardly seaworthy. was secured. During the second session of the forty-second congress in 1872, the representatives of Arkansas, having falled to induce the secretary of the interior to give them the scrip, caused a bill to pass the house per-emptorily directing him to do so. When this bill was favorably reported in the senate from the committee on public lands, Mr. Harlan called attention to the facts above recited, showed that the passage of the bill would remove from the custody of the secretary of the inte-rior the only security he has against the State for the payment of its worthless bonds, and added: "Thesecretary of the interior has written a letter advising that it should not be done, but if the senate think differently, let it be done understandingly." Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, then moved the following proviso as an amendment, and it was

> Provided, That no serip as aforesaid shall be delivered to the authorities of the State of Arkansas until said State shall have made some satisfactory arrangement by which the tonds of said State, principal and interest, now held by the United States as Indian trust thorized to be issued by said State for

The bill as thus amended went back | Nicoll, session, June 10, 1872, and at so late an hour that there was no time to have the bill enrolled, signed by the presiding officer of both houses and presented to the President, before the hour fixed for the adjournment arrived. The bill, therefore, went over until the next session and was one of the first then signed by the President. The date of his approval of it was December 13, 1872. In the meantime, between June 10, 1872, and December 13, 1872, the bill, al-though it had passed both houses of congress and was morally sure to receive the approval of the President, did not have the force of law, although, containing as it did au expression of the will of congress, it ought to have been binding on the executive departments of the government. If it was not technically a law, it certainly had all the ferce of a concurrent resolution, which no public official would dare to disobey. It gave special notice to the secretary of the interior that congress approved his course in withholding the scrip until the State of Arkansas made a satisfactory settlement of her dishonored bonds, and proposed to give that course the sanction of specific law. If the interior department held on to the scrip, as it had been doing for years, until congress met again, and the President signed the bill, the security for the Indian trust funds would be made permanent, and then the State of Arkansas would have a choice of two courseseither to refund her werthless bonds or was the only proper and honest course to pursue, and no subordinate of the department would have dared to do otherwise. Indeed, there was at that very time on file in the land office an official letter from Secretary Delano, dated, May , 1871, forbidding the issue of this scrip until directions came from the head of the department. But the representatives of the State of Arkansas were bent on securing that scrip, and they did not intend to make any arrangement for refunding the worthless bonds of the State; in order to do so, it was necessary that they should get possession of the certificates before congress met. After that this new law would prevent it. What means they used I do not know, but the records of the land office do show that on the twenty-third of October 1872, General Cowen, then acting as sec retary of the interior in Mr. Delano's absence, ordered Willis Drummond, commissioner of the general land office to deliver the scrip to the State and take a receipt therefor. On the same day, G. F. Lewis, of Cleveland, Ohio, appeared at the land-office with a power of attorney from Henry Page, State treasurer of Arkausas, and received nine hundred and thirty-seven certificates of agricultural college scrip on be-balf of that State. Of course no provision was made for refunding the Indian trust fund bonds, and when the law by which congress supposed it had secured them went upon the statute book, the security had, by the act of Assi-tant-Secretary Cowen, passed beyond the control of the United States authorities. Congress had placed the lock on the barn-door, and delivered the key to the President, but before he had time to turn it the horse had been stolen, and it had been led out and delivered up by the very man who ought to have stood jealous guard over it until the door was curely locked. The worthless Indian trust fund bonds are still in the possession of the interior department, and there is no danger that the State of Arkansas will now make any provision for

the twenty-third of October, 1872? Were the considerations political, or of a different character? Governor Chamberlain's Action Sus-

redeeming them. Would it not be proper

for congress to put General Cowen upon

the witness stand, and let him explain

what induced him to issue his order of

CHARLESTON, December 28. - The largest and most enthusiastic public can see to this is that it is not discus- will be noticed that the speaker made | meeting held in Charleston since the sion the public wants, but such coular demonstration as the doctor labor of first-class members, fully competent to discuss and discuss of Mr. error Chamberlain in refusing commisceular demonstration as the decetor asserts he himself has had. Blaine's school amendment and that sions to Whipper and Moses. Resolutions were unauimously adoption of the President's message referbly want to see and feel portion of the President's message referbly to the sectarian ashed question.

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New York Tribune.]

Washington, December 24.—Several members of the Texas delegation, headson or Mrs. Miller can do this, they will selected all cavil and objection, and do silve the members of the Texas delegation to the bench, and some of the Texas delegation, headson or Mrs. Miller can do this, they will selected all cavil and objection, and do silve Hancock, called upon the President to-day to urge him to take some more to allow them to occupy the population of the adoption of the sample of the centennial commission has received a letter announcing that the colored people about two urges in all about two hundred persons to urge to ur ed, denouncing the action of the legislature in electing them, protesting against their elevation to the bench, of aldermen has ordered that, in commore for what mest people regard their effective measures to protect the Rio by the constitution and laws, but the ling in the city on New Year's day, and thereby notions? than twenty years of Grands frontier from Mexican depredative wowed purpose that there shall not be

MEMPHIS, TENN., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1875.

Latest Budget of News by Steamer to San Francisco-Heavy Fallure of an American House,

San Francisco, December 28—The latest news from the Hong Kong Press is as follows: Placards consuring the Chinese government for arranging the terms with Mr. Wade appeared in Peking, but were immediately suppressed by the authorities. An uneasy feeling among the native officials regarding the recent negotiations is reported. Fresh information implicating the Momein authorities in Mr. Margray's murder is said to have transpired. Referring to the above, the *Press* says: "Telegrams just received indicate anything but a satisfactory feeling among the Chinese with regard to the recent negotiations. They appear to bear out what we stated yesterday, that the difficulty has only been settled temporarily." Considerable dissatisfaction is felt among the American reidents at Tientsin and Feking at the order of Admiral Reynolds sending the United States steamer Monarch to Shapehali for reverse owing to the united.

Shanghai for repairs, owing to the un-settled state of affairs in Yunnan. There is no doubt whatever of the fail-ure of Messrs. Rosse I & Burges, Manilla merchants. The firm has suspended payments. The gross l'abilities will be large. On the fact becoming known in Manilla, a regular panie ensued. This state of things lested some days, but by the day the last steamer left the panic had passed away, although confidence was very much shaken. The local liabilities will range from two million dollars to two million and a half. It is believed in certain influential and interested quarters that arrangements will be made whereby the house will soon be able to resume busine-s.

Stormy Meeting of the Stockholders of the Missouri Pacific Railway. New York, December 28.—Mayor Britton, of St. Loris, presided to day at a numerously attended meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific railroad, of Missouri. The speakers were limited to fifteen minutes each. A resolution which was offered, that the chairman be requested to ask each director present whether or not he would abide by and comply with the action of the meeting when expressed by a stock vote, brought several directors to their feet. Jas. H. Baker, one of the directors, said if the resolution was adopted he would leave the meeting, and he thought his colleagues would do the same, inasmuch as it was an insult to them. They came there to attend a meeting of gentlemen, and they proposed to be treated as such, or else they would not remain. The other directors present, Samuel Hayes, president of the road; Daniel R. Garri-son, John Tousey, Andrew Pearce and Wm. H. Coffin, expressed their intention of leaving unless they were treated with proper courtesy. Baker continued, saying that the directors emphatically denied the charges made against them by the stockholders. They were without any foundation. The meeting was a stormy one throughout, and adjourned

funds, shall be funded in new bonds au- The Inter-Collegiate Rowing Associa-

New York, December 28.—Captain Nicoll, of the Princetown university concurred in without opposition. All drawal of Yale and Harvard, and says: this happened on the last day of the "The Intercollegiste rowing associa-"The Intercollegiste rowing association is likely to exist, and the time of the winning crew in the regatta of '76 will not be postponed because Yale and Harvard are not among the contestants." Captain Nicoll reminds the withdrawing crews that the intercollegiste rowing association at its last convention invited the English universities to be present at the regatta of '76, and challenged to race, and asks: "How in common courtesy can we, unless the challenge be declined, abandon or in any way impair the existence of the association whose invitation and challenge our English cousins will probably accept." At a meeting of Harvard just previous to the withdrawal, one of the students said: "The Columbia boat at the last college regatta contained five men who had no right to be there." The president of the Columbia boat club characterizes this statement se utterly false, adding: "Harvard must be sadly in need of a good excuse for withdrawing from the association, if the best one she can find is an untruthful and unpardonable eslumny against her stro; gest friends.'

Our Foreign Postal Relations. WASHINGTON, December 28.-The postoffice department has received a cable dispatch from the British postmaster-general, saying that the moneyorders advised on the lists from the United States largely exceeds the usual amount, and asking for the remittance of thirty thousand pounds sterling on account. This unusually large balance relinquish her claim to the scrip. This is accounted for as the result of moneyorders sent for holiday presents. Tweive thousand pounds sterling had been remitted before the receipt of the tele gram, and the balance will be liquidated in the ordinary course of business. Postmaster-General Jowell has notified the British authorities that from and after the first of January his department will demand the payment of the full cost of transporting Australian mail across this continent, which is now transported at an actual less, under Great Britain's construction of the postal union requirements. The matter has been the subject of official correspondence for many years, and the postmaster-general now makes a demand in the hope of bringing it to a prompt conclu-

Betirement of Legal-Tenders. Washington, December 28-The scretary of the treasury has given direction for the retirement of \$644,550 in legal-tender notes, on account of the national bank circulation issued during December. This will leave outstanding in legal-tenders, until further reduction, \$37,182,722. The work of consolidating the internal revenue collection districts throughout the country has been completed, and the number reduced from 209 to 163. The annual saving to the government by the consolidation will be about \$250,000, nearly \$200,000 of which is in salaries alone, and the remainder for office rent, stationery, etc. The force of clerks has been extensively reduced, although fully as many deputy collectors will be required as when the whole number of districts were in existence. The amount of national bank notes issued since November 1st, is \$1,761,280, and the total amount issued since the passage of the act of June 14, 1874, is \$12. 715,975. The amount of legal-tender notes deposited by the national banks, for the purpose of retiring the circulation, since November 1st, is \$2,987,206.

The Bishop Haven Hatter at Cincin-nati. in this city this morning, of consump-tion. His health has been falling for over two years, but it is only during the regular weekly meeting of Methodist preachers, held yesterday, the Bishop Haven matter was under consideration One set of resolutions was offered declining to express an opinion on the third term, and deploring Bishop Haven's course. Another set, expressing amezement at the unnecessary alarm over the little matter, denying Bishop Haven's right to speak for the whole church, and utterly opposing any con-nection between church and Stale. A brief but lively discussion followed, and

discussion in the newspapers or between the property of the stress of the property of the masters of vessels in harbor be requested to display their flags that day. The alto display their flags that day their flags that day. The alto display their flags that day their flags that day their flags that day. The alto display their flags that day their

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITY.

Cairo, Egypt, December 27: M. De Lesseps arrived here. Bymcuth, December 27: Arrived-Steamer Frisa, from New York.

new York, December 27: Arrived-Steamship Germania, from Liverpool. Queenstown, December 27: Arrived-tesmer City of Richmond, from New

Southampton, December 28: The steamer Oder, from New York, has ar-London, December 27: Augustus

at San Sebastian.

New York, December 28: A heavy failure in the hat trade is reported, but the name is not given. Washington, December 27: The ex-ecutive office will be closed to general visitors until Monday, January 3d. London, December 28: The steam-

York, and Hecla, from Boston, arrived Hastings, N. Y., December 27.—An extensive sugar refinery here burned yesterday. Loss serious. Pattly in-

ships Holland and Bolivia, from New

indictments for felony against the fugi-San Sebastian, D.cember 28: Considerable reinforcements have been sent to

Hernani. Operations in Guepuzcoa will begin immediately. Washington, December 27: Mr. Marescal, Mexican minister, denies that he has made arrangements to secure immi-gration into Mexico.

Savannab, December 29: A special to the News reports a fire at Jasper, Flori-da, and that a large portion of the business part of the town was destroyed. New York, December 28: Judgments amounting to one hundred and twentyfive thousand dollars, obtained against Duncan, Sherman & Co, were filed to-

Philadelphia, December 28: The firm of Lee & Waller has applied for the ben-efit of the bankrupt law. Liabilities one hundred and ninety thousand dol-

Washington, December 28: Theodore M. State, now assistant superintendent of the railway mail service will be appointed superintendent, to succeed Colonel Bangs.

Utica, December 28: Governor Tilden has respited for thirty-five days Sodica Fredenberg and her son Albert, sentenced to be hanged Friday for the murder of Orlo Davis.

Washington, December 28: The kingdom of Siam will expend about one hundred thousand dollars to display its productions and industries at the Cen-

Ottawa, December 28: Tenders are advertised for to construct portions of the Lachine canal. The government is desirous of doing whatever is possible in alleviating distress. Washington, December 27: The comp-

their condition at the close of business on Friday, December 17th. nani by the Carlists the situation there

troler of the currency has called upon

the garrison will evacuate unless reinforced promptly. Albany, December 28: In accordance with the recommendation of the canal commissioners. Governor Tilden has ismed an order suspending Francis S. Thayer from his office as auditor of the

canal department. New Orleans, December 27: A fire n Palmyra and Roman streets destroyed four or five cottages. Loss ten thousand deliara. Insured in a Liverpool office, but the amount is unknown. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

New York, December 27: Another Shakspearian revival began to-night by the reproduction of Julius Casar at and with Lawrence Barret, E. L. Davenport and F. C. Bangs in the cast. Montgomery, Ala., December 28: The Alabama legislature met to day. The

governor's message is devoted entirely o matters of State interest. A report from the commissioners to settle the State debt will be made in a few days. New York, December 28: Cipperley & Collins, hat dealers, have made an assignment to Robert B. Gardner for the benefit of all their creditors. The liabilities are placed at from one hundred thousand to two hundred thousand dol-

Wheeling, West Va., December 28: Sam M'Cielian, formerly mayor of this

St. Catharines, December 28: The Italians at St. Davids, whom the contractor brought out to work on the canals, have joined the stone-cutters' association, and refuse to work until their scale of prices is accepted by the contractors.

Montgeller, Vt, December 28: A broken rail on the Vermont Central railroad threw the Boston and Montreal train from the track this morning. The passenger cars went over an embankment, wounding many of the occupants, five seriously.

Paris, December 27: The statue of Napoleon was replaced on the newly finished Vendome column to-day. A large crowd assembled in the Place Vendome and Rue de la Paix and other streets adjacent to witness the proceeding. There was no ceremony.

Washington, December 28: Ex-Governor Newell, of New Jersey, president of the national council of the Union League of America, has countermanded the meeting ordered for Philadelphia next month, and convened the sub-committee in New York January 6th, at

London, December 28: The chamber of commerce has passed resolutions re commending the adoption by the government of a policy of incidental protection as most beneficial to the country under present circumstances; also for removal of reciprocal relations with the United States.

Pittsburg, December 28: Thomas P. Houston, one of the proprietors of the Pittsburg Gazette, died at his residence in this city this morning, of consumppast year that he has been unable to attend to business.

London, December 28: A telegram from Perak shows that the British now hold all the important positions in the Maharajah Lela has neighborhood. taken refuge in the Siamese territory The British power is supreme at Perak only the murderers of Birch, the resident, being in arms.

Henry Ward Beecher returned home finally the entire matter was laid on the table, which is probably the end of the subject here.

THERE will be a meeting of this Club on the subject here. served with a summons and complaint in a suit for malicious prosecution, insti-

committee appointed on the fifteenth of October. The report, which was adopted, closed with the suggestion that measures should be immediately taken to foreclose

the mortgage. Louisville, December 28: There was a mass meeting at Lexington to-night to nominate a Union ticket for city officers. It was the largest that has been held for years. The prospects of the success of the fusion ticket was discussed, and many present manifested an in-clination to interfere. Timely adjourn-

ment prevented trouble. New York, December 27: A London telegram says that dispatches from the seat of war in Herzegovina state that a Mayhew, a contributor to the London Pol. A, is dead.

Madrid, Spain, December 27: The Alfonsist General Mariens has arrived The Turkish forces claim a decisive victory. The fighting on both sides was

sperate and the losses severe. New York, December 28: Alexander Duncan, to whom was conveyed the sundry pieces of real estate valued at fifty thousand dollars at the time of the failure of Duncan, Sherman & Co., has determined to place himself on a footing with the general creditors of the firm by reconveying the property to Ex-Judge Shipman, the arsignee, for the benefit of the creditors.

New York, December 28: A dispatch from Loudon states that serious disturbances have occurred in the county of Armagh, Ireland, resulting from the marriage of a Protestant girl to a w York, December 28: Judge Dona-the marriage of a Protestant girl to a hae has forfested recognizances in seven Catholic. A number of Protestants attacked the house where the marriage took place and completely wrecked the premises. During the fight that folowed a number were killed and several badly wounded.

Albany, December 27: The canal investigating commissioners report that Auditor Thayer's purchases of drafts and certificates against the State between December 7, 1874, and July 2, 1875, amounted to fifty-eight in number, and represented the sum of three hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars, and large as this sum appears, have reason to believe the list is still far from complete.

Madrid, December 28: Intelligence has just been received from the Phillip-pine islands, giving the details of a dreadful hurricane there on the thirtieth of last month. The storm was particularly severe in the provinces of Alban and Camarines, island of Luzon. Two hundred and fifty lives were lost, and thirty-eight hundred dwellings de-stroyed. Many cattle perished, and the crops in all directions are ruined.

St. John, N. B., December 28: A final settlement has been arranged between, E. D. Jewell & Co. and their creditors. The latter agree to accept twenty cents on the dollar cash and ten cents on time. The sum required to pay this compromise is five hundred and en thousand dollars. It was ready, but a difficulty arose in reference to security for the time payment. It is understood that E. D. Sutton's notes were in lorsed by H. E. Wilmore, of Providence, Rhode Island, and E. G. Dunn, of St. John, who are assessed for one hundred

Thiers Wants a Conservative French Republic. Thiers has written a letter, ie erving the the national banks for reports showing | right of choosing between the senate and chamber of deputies, if he should be elected to both houses. He adds that Sin Sebastian, December 27: Owing all his wishes are for the establishment to the vigorous bombardment of Her- of a conservative republic. The assembly continues in consideration of the has become critical, and it is thought press till in detail, and has adopted all as far as the fourth clause. An amendment has been carried, depriving prefects of the power of summarily foroidding the sale of journals in the streets. The consequence will be to cancel the orders now in force, by which sale of seventy-five journals in the

streets is prohibited. Explosion and Loss of Life by Fire-WILKESBARRE, PA., December 28. Au explosion of fire-damp occurred today in the Hutchinson mines, near Kingston, killing three men and severely burning a number of others. The explosion was in a portion of the mine not in use. A wall had been erected be-Booth's theater to a crowded audience, | tween the two parts, but an opening was made through it to-day, and some boys against orders, went through with a burning lamp. A terrific explosion followed, and Denn's Foster and Martin Ryan were killed, while the boys and sev eral others working near were badly burned. James Hutchinson was blown in a pool of water, face downward, and held there by the debris until life was

Woolen Manufacturers Suspended WORCESTER, MASS., December 28.-The suspension of James A. Smith and G. N. & J. A. Smith, woelen manufacturers, is announced. James A. Smith operated three mills in Cherry Valley, Leicester, and one in this city, and city, died this merning of congestion of the brain. Dr. John Moffat, for a num- at Milbury, Massachusetts, and one at ber of years paster of the second Pressibilities are not known, but are variously reported at from three hundred to six hundred thousand dollars; assets, un known. The creditors are mostly New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Worcester parties, who will meet next Thursday to hear the report of the liabilities and assets now being prepared. The mills are still in operation.

> Fisk University Completed and to be Dedicated. NASHVILLE, December 28 .- Fisk university, the magnificent new building for the education of the colored youth, will be dedicated New Year's day. General Fisk, after whom the institution is named, and other prominent gentlemen will make addresses. The building cost one hundred and twenty thousand doliars, nearly all of which was raised by the famous jubilee singers, students of

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